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**From:** Greenfield, Marjorie [Marjorie.Greenfield@UHhospitals.org]  
**Sent:** 8/2/2021 5:12:54 PM  
**To:** **John Noakes**  
**Subject:** Re: LoA Decision

Hi **John Noakes**

I am sorry to hear that. It seemed like a great opportunity! With a side effect of a win-win that would buy some time for your class to cool off, and would naturally separate you from **Jane Roe** and other people who may be distressed) in all educational settings.

If people are advising not to do it because it seems like "caving" or like admitting something, I would totally disagree. You have a terrific opportunity, AND we can't predict how inflamed the class still is. Another year might make a positive difference in your experience of M2. A fresh start.

But of course it is your call.

See you in a week unless I hear otherwise.

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**From:** **John Noakes**  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Greenfield, Marjorie; Marjorie Greenfield; Siu Yan Scott; Som-Registrar  
**Subject:** LoA Decision

Good afternoon!

After much thought, consideration, conversations with several individuals from the SOM faculty, as well as a lengthy discussion of the events of the past year with my parents, I have decided that it is not in my best interest to take this next year off from my curriculum.

Please let me know if there is anything I need to do in order to maximally experience my M2 year.

Thank you very much for your assistance,